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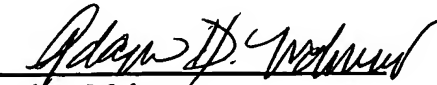
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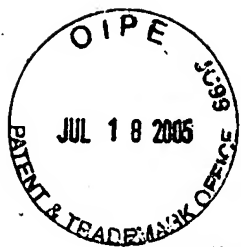
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed 28 June 2005, in the Examiner identified two "patentably distinct species" of the claimed invention. The Applicant elects species I, variant D identified by the Examiner, which is depicted in Figs. 2 and 13, for initial prosecution. The Applicant makes this election without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 11, 12, and 14-18 read on the elected species I, variant D. Claims 3, 4, 10, and 13 have been withdrawn from consideration. A full listing of the claims in view of this election is presented below on pages 2-4.

In addition, claim 7 has been amended to correct a typographical error, i.e., the term "ration" has been corrected to read "ratio." No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner has any additional questions, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of July, 2005.

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